

WOMEN IN POISON PLOT ACCUSED OF NUMEROUS DEATHS

Definite Evidence Against Two Married Women Claimed by Police Now.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17. — Will Chicago yield as notorious a case of systematic murders as that of the recently guillotined "Blue-Beard" Landru in Paris or of Mrs. Belle Guinness, whose Indiana "murder" farm startled the country 20 years ago?

Detectives today are weaving a web of evidence around two women whose trial, they declare, will equal in sensational revelations those which stirred up interest throughout the world.

The women, around whom this worldwide notoriety may hinge, are Mrs. Tillie Klimek and her neighbor, Mrs. Nellie Sturmer Koulik. Both are being held by the police on a formal charge of murder, while authorities are studying the exhumed bodies of twenty people—adults and infants—for traces of arsenic poisoning.

Out of these chemical researches, coupled with criminal investigations, may arise a story of one of the most audacious poison plots in the history of criminology. Or—and this is a possibility which the police admit exists—the whole investigation may reveal nothing more than a series of most unusual coincidences.

Bodies of former husbands of these women have been disinterred and examined. And in each case, say the police in charge of the investigation, chemists have found traces of arsenic poisoning. These discoveries have led to inquiries into the deaths of Mrs. Klimek's first three husbands, a former suitor, three cousins of her children, besides twin children, grandchildren and a former husband of Mrs. Koulik.

Tangle of Events.
The whole case produces a maze of entangling revelations concerning the lives of these two women. Coroner Peter M. Hoffman and the detectives who are following the mystery trails night and day, declare the story they are unraveling rivals anything in Poe's most fanciful stories of death.

What first directed suspicion to the women was the illness of Mrs. Klimek's fourth husband. He is in a local hospital suffering from what the attending physicians term "chemical administration over a protracted period."

Police arrested Mrs. Klimek. From her, they say, they obtained a partial confession in which Mrs. Koulik's name was mentioned. This led to Mrs. Koulik's arrest.

Records show that Mrs. Koulik, who is 45, has had fifteen children in the past thirty years. Of these, six are dead.

She gave birth to twins in 1917, when she was married to Wojcik Sturmer. Sturmer refused to acknowledge paternity of the twins, police say their investigations have shown. A short time later both children died at an interval of a month apart.

Next year Sturmer died. His body now has been exhumed and examined. It had in it "sufficient arsenic to kill a dozen men," according to Dr. William D. McNally, who made the examination.

Grandchildren Examined.
From this point the avenue of death leads investigators to the graves of Mrs. Koulik's grandchildren.

dren, offspring of her daughter, Mrs. Clement Spera. Three of the children lie in the same cemetery, and their father has asked police to examine their bodies.

As for Mrs. Klimek, police claim definite evidence against her. They cite the case of John Guszokowski, a former suitor, who died mysteriously after he had refused to marry her. They also say they have evidence of quarrels between Mrs. Klimek and relatives who, later, died under strange circumstances. The bodies of these relatives are being examined.

Yet all this collection of incriminating evidence fails to perturb the women in the case. Both Mrs. Klimek and her cell-mate, Mrs. Koulik, remain quiet about the whole affair.

Whether they are merely the victims of a series of mysterious

events, or the center of a huge poison plot, no one connected with the affair will venture to deduce from the facts so far revealed.

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